

GCA NEWS

25th October 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful and busy half term it has been. We have seen so much learning in all classrooms and the children have enjoyed so many exciting activities. We have so much to look forward to next half term and just know it will be full of exciting learning, wonderful behaviour and lots of fun.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind parents that if they have a question about anything that relates to their child please do come and speak to your class teacher or one of the leadership team and we will happily discuss anything relating to your child with you. As I am sure you can appreciate we will not discuss other children with anyone but their own parents and would like to reassure you that this does not mean we are not dealing with things. As a school we put partnership working at the heart of everything we do and want to ensure that this continues moving forwards and that parents trust in the school and share concerns with us and not on the playground as this can have a very negative effect on everyone.

Attendance

We look forward to our attendance challenge after half term - lets see how many children can be on time every day the first week back to win a token for break the rules day.



Menu Change

On Tuesday 5th November we will be having a Bonfire Night special lunch menu.

Mains: Banger Jacket potatoes with cheese (sausage) or Pizza Catherine Wheels

Sides: Beans and Corn

Dessert: Hot chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce





We will be selling poppies and other accessories on the playground after half term, to raise money for the RBL foundation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays this week



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Ruck

Dates for your diary.

28th October – 1st November – Half term

6th & 7th November – Parents Evening

7th November – Litter Event with Settle – More information to follow

11th November – Flu Vaccination – first session

15th November – Children in Need – More information to follow

12th November – Odd Socks Day – More information to follow

25th November – Flu Vaccination – second session

28th November – Non uniform for chocolate tombola donations

29th November – School closed for occasional day

6th December – Christmas Fair

8th December (Sunday) – St Pauls community celebration

12th December – Christingle service

17th December – Imajica Christmas Panto

18th December – Christmas Lunch

20th December – Last day of term 2pm finish.

Uniform

We have a school-colour based uniform. The school colours are Jade and black.

It helps the younger children to settle into school more quickly and to acquire independence if they wear clothes that they can easily manage for themselves. Suitable clothing could be chosen from:

Sweatshirt or Cardigan, preferably with the school logo
Black skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts
White shirt/polo shirt
Checked or striped dresses in green and white
White socks

Please note: Joggers and leggings are not permitted as part of the school uniform.

P.E.

(PE days will be communicated to you by the end of next week)

School PE T-shirt and black shorts and trainers. Plain black, non-branded tracksuits can be worn in the colder weather. Alternatively your child can wear plain black jogging bottoms and their normal jade school cardigan/ jumper over their PE kit. We ask that children come into school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

Footwear

Black school shoes only please. Trainers are only to be worn for PE.

NEW – Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day